



FACT SHEET

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2002 School Fact Sheet

Thanks to universal enforcement of the School Immunization Law, California children in schools and child care centers are well protected. Hepatitis B vaccine has been required for entry into child care centers and kindergarten since 1997 and for entry into seventh grade since 1999. Varicella vaccine has been required for entry into child care centers and kindergarten since 2001.

Estimated California Population In Schools and Child Care Centers

California Population, All Ages:	33,871,648 ¹	California Population Under Age 5 Years:	2,486,981 ¹
Percent of Kindergartens Responding to Survey:	98.1% ²	California Population of Children 2–4 Yrs. Old:	1,517,251 ¹
Number of Kindergartens Reporting Enrollment:	8,705 ³	Percent of Child Care Centers Responding to Survey:	98.6% ⁴
Number of Students in Reporting Kindergartens:	523,516 ³	Number of Children 2–4 Yrs. Old in Reporting Child Care Centers:	437,693 ³
Percent of Schools with 7 th Grade Responding to Survey:	98.2% ²		
Number of 7 th Grades Reporting Enrollment:	4,544 ³		
Number of Students in Reporting 7 th Grades:	520,564 ³		

¹ Census 2000, California Department of Finance

² Denominator derived from California Department of Education's School Directory

³ 2001 School Assessment Surveys, California Department of Health Services

⁴ Denominator obtained from California Department of Social Services

Immunization Levels: Percent Adequately Immunized, According to Annual Surveys

	Year of Survey	Year of Birth	MMR ¹ (≥1 Dose)	DTP ² (≥4 Doses)	Polio (≥3 Doses)	Hep B (≥3 Doses)	Hib (≥1 Dose)	Var
CHILD-CARE CENTER CHILDREN (2 – <5 YEARS)	1992	≤1989	97.7	93.3	96.4	.	.	.
	1993	≤1990	97.9	94.5	97.0	.	.	.
	1994	≤1991	97.7	94.6	97.0	.	.	.
	1995	≤1992	97.6	94.7	96.9	.	.	.
	1996	≤1993	97.7	95.0	97.1	.	94.8	.
	1997	≤1994	97.5	94.8	97.2	82.0	95.3	.
	1998	≤1995	97.9	95.7	97.8	93.6	96.2	.
	1999	≤1996	97.9	95.6	97.6	95.6	97.0	.
	2000	≤1997	97.8	96.0	97.7	96.3	97.5	.
	2001	≤1998	98.0	96.4	97.6	96.5	97.7	93.3
KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS	1992	1987	98.7	93.2	94.7	.	.	.
	1993	1988	98.7	93.5	94.7	.	.	.
	1994	1989	98.3	93.8	95.0	.	.	.
	1995	1990	98.4	94.4	95.3	.	.	.
	1996	1991	98.6	94.9	95.7	.	.	.
	1997	1992	98.5	95.6	96.2	71.7	.	.
	1998	1993	99.3	96.5	96.9	94.4	.	.
	1999	1994	99.4	96.3	97.1	97.0	.	.
	2000	1995	99.2	96.3	96.9	97.3	.	.
	2001	1996	99.2	96.6	97.1	97.7	.	96.9
7TH GRADE	1999	1987	93.2	.	.	68.6	.	.
	2000	1988	95.0	.	.	72.5	.	.
	2001	1989	95.2	.	.	73.4	.	.

¹Measles, mumps, rubella combined immunization; 1 dose required for child care, 2 doses for kindergarten (ef. 1997) and 7th grade (ef. 1999).

²Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis combined immunization.